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4. Shipping

Coastal shipping lines throughout the country now total 15,000 kilometers, of which 12,000 are in operation. Internal shipping lines extend 60,000 kilometers, all of which are open to traffic.

5. Textiles

There are now a total of 5,198,200 spindles in the country, of which 4,200,000 are in operation.

6. Agriculture

Land surface under cultivation in China now amounts to 1,400,000,000 mou. In 1950, a total of 14 million mou of nonarable land will be reclaimed, of which one million mou will be made into state farms. In 1949, the total yield amounted to 2,125,000,000 piculs; in 1950 this figure will be increased by 100 million piculs. The acreage devoted to cotton has been increased to 60,250,000 mou, which will yield 15 million piculs of cotton, exceeding the 1949 yield by 75 percent.

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